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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, NL, CI, MASS

SUBJECT: GOC REQUEST FOR HELP IN DUTCH AIRCRAFT PURCHASE

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 7727 (B) SANTIAGO 587

1. AFTER EXTENSIVE CONSIDERATION, DEPARTMENT HAS CONCLUDED THAT ANY ATTEMPT BY U.S. GOVERNMENT TO INFLUENCE DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO SELL FOKKER F-27'S TO CHILE WOULD BE FUTILE EXERCISE GIVEN DEEPLY HELD NEGATIVE VIEWS OF GON TOWARD GOC. IN FACT, SUCH USG ATTEMPT MIGHT WELL SERVE TO HARDEN OPPOSITION TO SALE.

2. IN COURSE OF EXPLORATION OF POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL SALE OF COMPARABLE AIRCRAFT, DOD WAS INFORMED BY GRUMMAN THAT CHILEAN AIR FORCE (FACH) IS STUDYING PROPOSAL BY GRUMMAN TO MODIFY 9HU-16 AIRCRAFT IN FACH INVENTORY BY INSTALLING 4 NEW TURBOPROP ENGINES PER AIRCRAFT AT COST OF \$800,000 - \$1 MILLION PER AIRCRAFT. INITIATION OF  
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PROGRAM REPORTEDLY DEPENDS ON FINANCING. CURRENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN THE FOREIGN  
ASSISTANCE ACT PRECLUDE THE USE OF PRIOR YEAR FMS CREDITS  
ON THIS OR OTHER NEW CONTRACTS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT  
GRUMMAN HAS FIVE ADDITIONAL HU-16 AIRCRAFT THAT COULD BE  
PURCHASED COMMERCIALY AND REHABILITATED BY COMPANY.  
OTHER COMPARABLE ASW AIRCRAFT OF US MANUFACTURE ARE NOT  
AVAILABLE ON STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL BASIS. KISSINGER

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